

# GO GREEN TO KEEP NASHVILLE CLEAN! ARTCONTEST



**HAVE  
YOUR ART  
DISPLAYED ON  
A TRUCK!**

*Last year's grand prize  
winner, Karen Sosa  
pictured here.*

- WHAT:** An art contest to remind our citizens about the importance of beautification and recycling efforts.
- WHO:** Contest is open to 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students in the Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools system.
- WHY:** To promote the ways we can **Go Green to Keep Nashville Clean** by recycling, reducing waste and protecting our environment.
- WIN:** Three grand prize winners will be chosen from all the winners submitted from each school. Prize money will be offered to the art departments of each grand prize winning contestant's school in the amount of \$1,500 (1<sup>st</sup> Place), \$1,000 (2<sup>nd</sup> Place) and \$500 (3<sup>rd</sup> Place).

The winning entry from each MNPS grade school will be depicted on the sides of the Red River waste collection trucks from **December 2009 through May 2010**. Art depicted on the sides of waste collection trucks will be seen by more than 9,000 people each day while the trucks are on route! The citywide grand prize winning artwork will be on display in the Piedmont Gas Christmas Parade on December 4, 2009.

## contest rules

- Entries are limited to grades 3 and 4 only.
- Posters must be 10 x 10 inches in size (roughly ¼ of a poster board).
- Posters must be done in marker, crayon, watercolor, ink, acrylic or tempera paint. Posters must be reproducible. Computer generated art is not acceptable. No group project posters.
- The original art must be supplied. Each school will be responsible for picking up its entries after the contest. All entries will be available for pick up at the announced public viewing or through the Metro Public Works Department.
- Posters must be flat -- folded, matted, mounted or framed posters are not acceptable.
- The theme must be illustrated on the poster. Any writing used should be spelled correctly and easy to read.
- The use of cartoon characters or television, movie or sports figures is not acceptable. The use of business or company names should not be included anywhere on the poster.
- The artist's signature must be in the lower right-hand corner of the front. The student's name, grade, school, art teacher, parent or guardian name and home address must be printed legibly on the back of each entry.
- Each entry must be accompanied by the consent form completed by the art teacher, parent and student.
- Each school is to pre-judge the posters and **submit one winner and one runner up** to the contest. Submissions must be mailed and postmarked by October 26 or hand delivered by October 28. Winning entries with parent or guardian permission forms for each should be mailed or hand-delivered to the following address:  
**Beautification Art Contest  
Metro Public Works  
750 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Nashville, TN 37206**
- Only two entries per school, please.
- Posters should be judged using the following criteria:
  - Does the poster express the contest theme?
  - Does the poster show originality?
  - Does the poster show artistic merit and creativity?
  - Is the poster neat?
- Winners will be announced at the end of November by letter and press release.
- At least two winning entries will be on display on the sides of the Metro Waste Collection vehicles during the Nashville Gas Parade on December 4.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT**

**[www.nashville.gov/pw](http://www.nashville.gov/pw)**

**or contact Jena Locke, (615) 242.8856**

# Four things everyone can do every day to take better care of Nashville

1. Use both sides of your paper when writing to save paper and to save trees.
2. Start composting at your home. For more information on composting, visit <http://www.nashville.gov/beautification/compost.htm>.
3. Recycle! Nashville's recycling programs recycle aluminum, metal cans, glass bottles, plastic bottles and containers numbered 1 - 7, cardboard, newspaper, mixed paper and more through household collection services and drop off centers located throughout the city. For more information, visit <http://www.nashville.gov/recycle/main.htm>.
4. Pick up litter and throw it in the trash can To protect streams and rivers.

## Did You Know?

Using products made of recycled materials saves natural resources and energy and helps to reduce the amount of trash that ends up in our landfills.

Look for the recycled symbol when shopping. Many paper products are now made of recycled materials.

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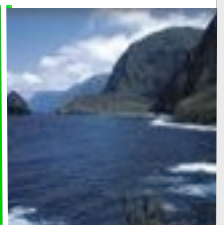
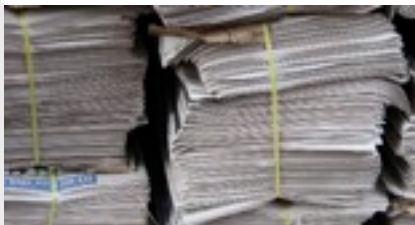


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SAVES ENOUGH  
ENERGY TO  
POWER THE  
AVERAGE HOME  
FOR 6 MONTHS

SAVES 7,000  
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INTO VALUABLE  
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